

QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - AUGUST, 1941.

Particulars.		August 1940.	July 1941.	August 1941.	For Two Months of Financial Year.	
					1940-41	1941-42
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>						
Receipts	- Taxation	£ 346,116	397,556	296,040	741,361	693,596
	Railways	£ 827,391	664,373	807,464	1,513,344	1,471,837
	Other	£ 255,747	233,725	241,303	490,365	475,028
	Total:	£ 1,429,254	1,295,654	1,344,807	2,745,070	2,640,461
Expenditure	- Railways	£ 516,040	543,713	567,595	1,017,472	1,111,308
	Other	£ 883,439	676,692	1,005,026	1,567,000	1,681,718
	Total:	1,399,479	1,220,405	1,572,621	2,584,472	2,793,026
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>						
Average Weekly Clearings	£	4,520,553	4,633,090	4,728,609	5,061,021	4,680,850
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>						
Consideration of Sales	£	1,165,907	838,650	820,989	1,976,920	1,659,639
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£	358,387	400,587	358,545	766,572	759,132
4. <u>BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>						
Butter made in factories	lb.	6,655,976	7,015,120a	6,048,560a	14,013,872	13,063,680a
Cheese made in factories	lb.	1,002,487	977,326a	1,097,339a	1,999,421	2,074,665a
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 Cities and 9 Towns).</u>						
Metropolitan (Brisbane)						
New Dwellings	.. £	105,156	138,408	96,752	219,304	235,160
Alterations - Dwellings	£	5,790	8,256	7,936	11,906	16,192
Other New Buildings	£	17,233	7,304	23,801	227,480	31,105
Alterations - Other Buildings	.. £	30,787	9,022	8,570	34,672	17,592
Total:	£	158,966	162,990	137,059	493,362	300,049
Eleven Cities and 9 Towns						
New Dwellings	.. £	64,908	71,345	64,550	130,885	135,895
Alterations - Dwellings	£	11,067	9,844	9,436	19,522	19,280
Other New Buildings	£	21,181	37,827	15,170	85,848	52,997
Alterations - Other Buildings	.. £	14,637	9,051	14,735	41,653	23,786
Total:	£	111,793	128,067	103,891	277,908	231,958
Total 12 Cities&Nine Towns	£	270,759	291,057	240,950	771,270	532,007
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	3,115	4,029	-	7,144
State Works Department	£	13,888	34,739	24,964	72,407	59,703
Council Permits	.. £	256,871	253,203	211,957	698,863	465,160
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).</u>						
Full-time Employment only						
Factories	.. (150) No.	24,668	26,656	27,577	24,556	27,117
Retail	.. (120) No.	8,646	8,911	8,783	8,683	8,847
Wholesale	.. (50) No.	4,395	4,402	4,357	4,443	4,380
Banks & Insurance	No.	4,201	4,135	4,120	4,198	4,128
Miscellaneous	(20) No.	2,099	1,976	2,034	2,084	2,005
Total:	No.	44,009	46,080	46,871	43,964	46,477

a. Preliminary figures.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT					BALANCE SHEET				
ASSETS					LIABILITIES				
Cash					Capital				
U.S. Bonds					Reserves				
State Bonds					Surplus				
Municipal Bonds					Other				
Real Estate									
Other									
Total					Total				

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7. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE - BORDER RAILWAY).</u>							
Gross Revenue	.. £	863,227	832,131	n	1,663,689	n	
Working Expenses	.. £	525,559	551,823	n	1,033,222	n	
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors	.. No.	1,437,961	1,318,924	n	2,772,422	n	
Goods and Livestock (carried)	.. Tons	726,249	541,668	n	1,325,483	n	
Passenger Journeys	.. No.	2,144,711	2,969,467	n	4,997,887	n	
Gross Ton Mileage	.. (1000)	332,839	308,401	n	642,093	n	
Net Ton Mileage (paying)	.. (1000)	92,517	80,563	n	178,174	n	
Average Haul	.. Miles	132.2	155.1	n	139.5	n	
8. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.</u> (Excluding <u>all Defence Service Vehicles).</u>							
On Register at end of Month.	(Motor Cars	No.	75,868	73,275	72,055	-	-
	(Trucks etc.	No.	44,175	45,330	45,243	-	-
	(Buses	No.	394	409	411	-	-
	(Motor Cycles	No.	8,098	7,893	7,707	-	-
	(Traction Engines	No.	138	156	178	-	-
	(Trailers	No.	2,544	2,870	2,882	-	-
New Vehicles Registered	(Motor Cars	No.	178	42	28	380	70
	(Trucks etc.	No.	151	85	68	371	153
	(Buses	No.	5	1	-	8	1
	(Motor Cycles	No.	33	4	16	71	20
	(Traction Engines	No.	-	2	26	1	28
	(Trailers	No.	47	53	50	99	103
9. <u>PRICES.</u>							
(Base, 1923-27 = 1,000)							
Retail Price Index Numbers							
Food and Groceries							
Brisbane	..	878	885	890	-	-	
5 Queensland Towns		884	891	894	-	-	
		2nd Qr. 1940	3rd Qr. 1940	4th Qr. 1940	1st Qr. 1941	2nd Qr. 1941	
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)							
Brisbane	..	871	869	894	902	882	
5 Queensland Towns		871	867	890	899	879	
All Items (C Series)							
Brisbane	..	900	906	938	950	954	
5 Queensland Towns		902	906	939	951	955	

n. Not available.

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